
HOUSE BILL No. 1829

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-34-2.5-1.

Synopsis: Abandoned infants. Increases from 30 days to 45 days the maximum age of an abandoned infant that may be taken into custody without a court order. Provides that a parent who leaves an infant with an emergency medical services provider has the right to remain anonymous.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Human Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-34-2.5-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.133-2000,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) An emergency medical services provider
4 shall, without a court order, take custody of a child who is, or who
5 appears to be, not more than ~~thirty (30)~~ **forty-five (45)** days of age if:
6 (1) the child is voluntarily left with the provider by the child's
7 parent; and
8 (2) the parent does not express an intent to return for the child.
9 (b) An emergency medical services provider who takes custody of
10 a child under this section shall perform any act necessary to protect the
11 child's physical health or safety.
12 (c) **A parent who voluntarily leaves a child with an emergency**
13 **medical services provider has the right to remain anonymous.**



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